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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/870239-Conf. #08818
	Filing Date	May 30, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Tie Lan
	Art Unit	1714
	Examiner Name	W. Katarzyna
	Attorney Docket No.	28682/71114

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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Signature	<i>Richard H. Anderson</i>	Date	October 16, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/870239-Conf. #08818
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	May 30, 2001
770.00		First Named Inventor	Tie Lan
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 13-2855 Deposit Account Name: MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP		Large Entity Small Entity	
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		Fee Code Fee (\$) Fee Code Fee (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification	
FEE CALCULATION		1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Large Entity Small Entity		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Code Fee (\$)	1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee		1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee		1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee		1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee		1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
0.00		1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Total Claims <input type="text"/> -20** = <input type="text"/> x <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Independent Claims <input type="text"/>		1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Multiple Dependent <input type="text"/>		1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Large Entity Small Entity		1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee	
Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Code Fee (\$)	1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3		1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1810 770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
		1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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		Other fee (specify)	
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